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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. YAMAZAKI et al. Confirmation No. : 7653
Serial No.: 10/614,105
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For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1797
Examiner: N. Turk

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended two months to expire December 9, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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